Print - Voyage dans la Basse et la Haute Égypte

Object: Print

Place of origin: France (published)

Date: 1802 (published)

Artist/Maker: Denon, Dominique Vivant Baron, born 1747 - died 1825 (artist)
Coiny, Jacques-Joseph, born 1761 - died 1809 (etcher)

Materials and Techniques: Etching

Credit Line: Purchased with the assistance of the National Heritage Memorial Fund, Art Fund, Shell International and the Friends of the V&A

Museum number: SP.204:12

Gallery location: Prints & Drawings Study Room, level D, case SC, shelf 49

Descriptive line
Etching by Coiny entitled 'Djébéléin ou les deux montagnes', from a volume of 20 plates by Baron Dominique Vivant Denon, entitled 'Voyage dans la Basse et la Haute Égypte'. Paris, 1802.

Physical description

Dimensions
Height: 20.1 cm, Width: 30 cm

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Object history note
Description taken from Searight Catalogue.
Dominique Vivant Denon, Baron (1747-1825) was a leading French Egyptologist, artist, diplomat, author and antiquary. Courtier at Versailles he held various diplomatic posts. He went to Egypt during the Napoleonic Campaign in 1798-9 and published 'Voyage dans la Basse et la Haute Égypte' in 1802 and his drawings were also published in 'Description de L'Égypte' in 1809-22.

Titles for the prints which are not lettered with titles are taken from the 1802 edition of Denon's book, as are the plate numbers. In many cases, the above prints are different states from those in the 1802 edition, since they lack the lettering 'de L'Imprimerie de Dien' present on some of the plates in the book.

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